

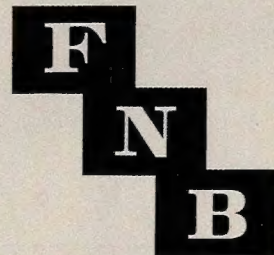
First National Bank In Pinckneyville **100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR**



First National Bank in Pinckneyville opened for business on December 10, 1901, in the Driemeyer Building. Henry Driemeyer operated a furniture store in the west half. Standing outside are, left to right, Tom (Tinker) Dunn, Mary Driemeyer, Henry Driemeyer, G. B. Gieser, and Allen Ozburn.

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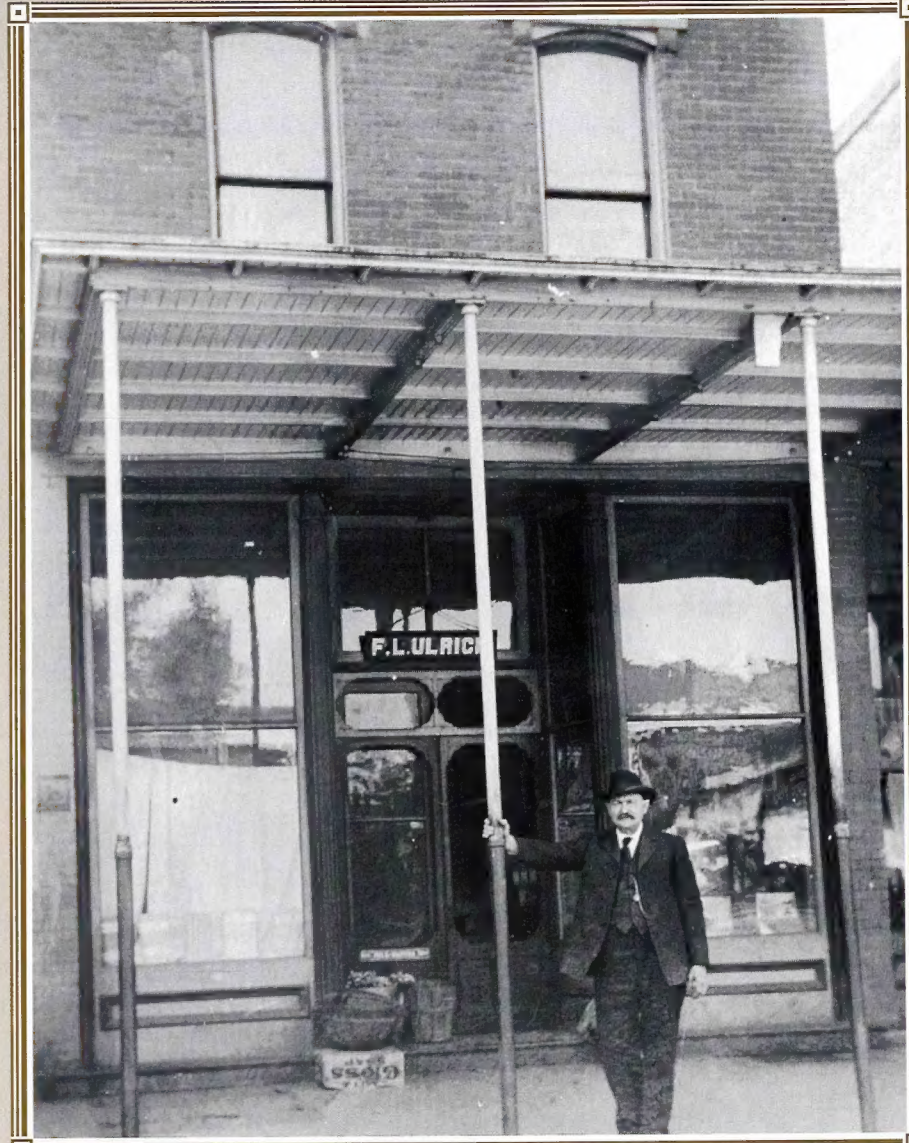
Workers pose outside the old coopershop located opposite the corner of Grant and Kaskaskia streets, circa 1900. Notice the man in the barrel and the wagon loaded with barrels, both on the right.



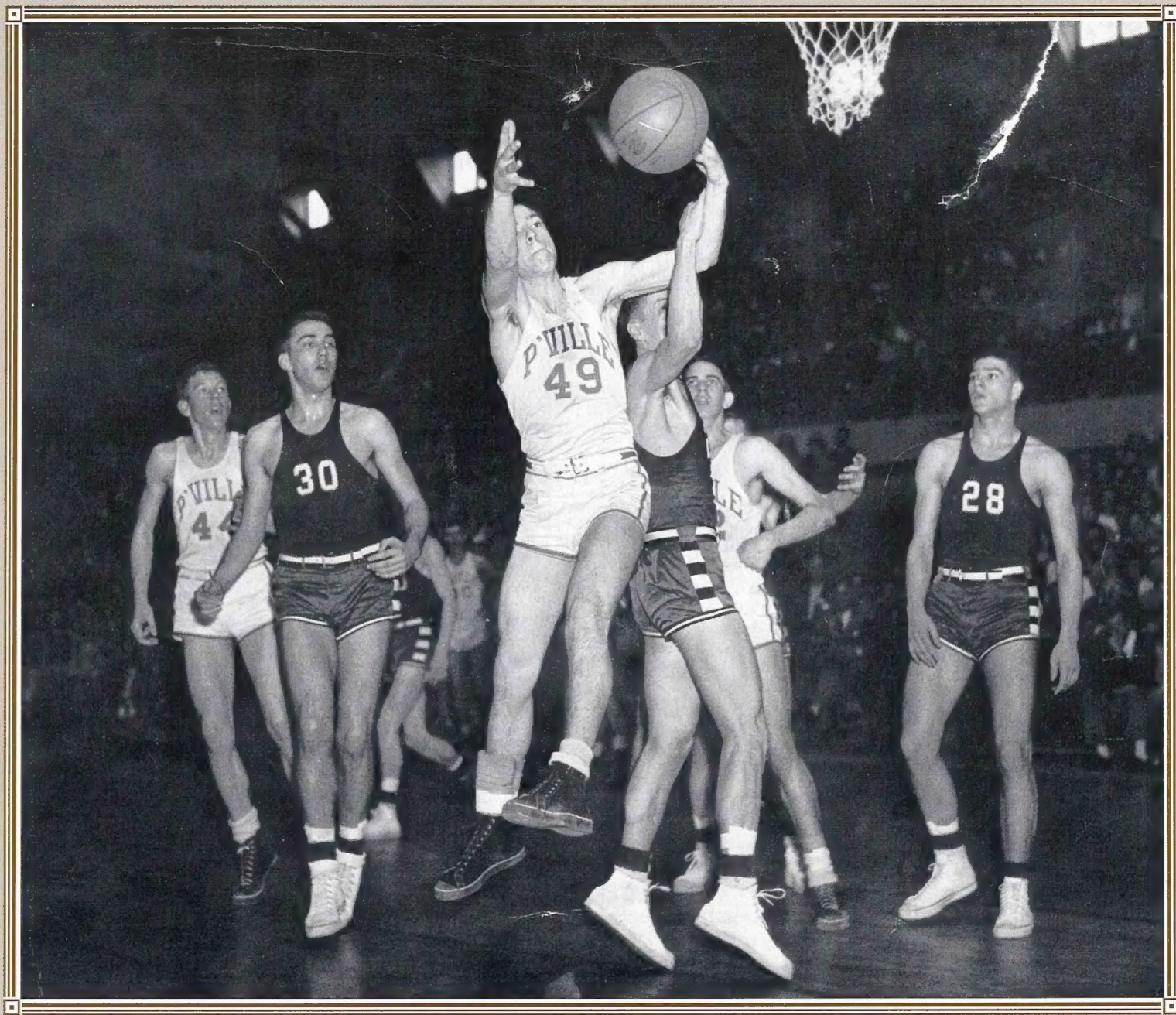
The Coopers International Union No. 173 rallied at the Perry County Fairgrounds around the turn of the century.



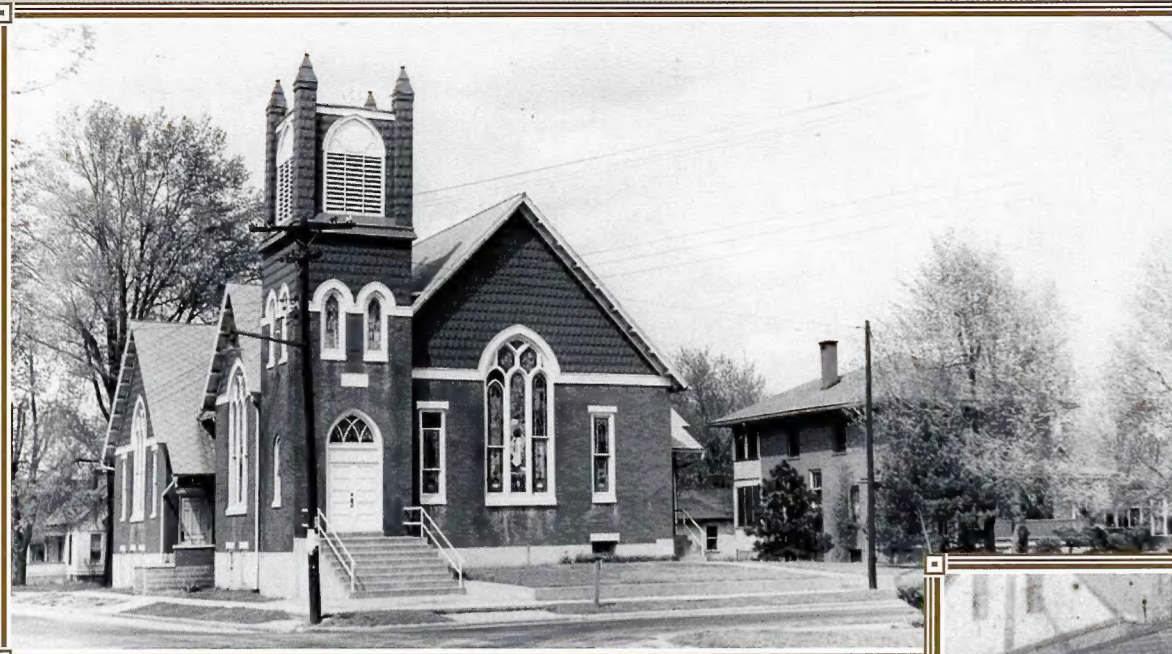
The staff of the Pemy Company pose for the photographer in 1910. Located north of the courthouse, the building later housed the post office and then McDaniels Furniture on the main floor. The Murphy Opera House occupied the second floor, which was transformed into the Airliner, a teen hangout, in the 1940s.



Pictured is F. L. Ulrich, the father of past First National Bank president George Ulrich. F. L. stands outside his store, which was located on the south side of the square.



Local fans caught the "March Madness" when Pinckneyville Community High School won the Illinois State High School Basketball Championship in 1948. Players are identified as Tom Milikin (#44), Percy Clippard (#49), and David Davis (#42).



Stained glass windows and a Gothic-style carillon tower grace the United Methodist Church, circa 1940, located at the corner of South and Mill streets.

The "Gospel Wagon" rolled into Pinckneyville around 1900 and was welcomed by local church members.



Pinckneyville's First Baptist Church is pictured at its Mill Street location around 1939.



William B. Timpner is ready to make the day's milk deliveries in his Wippitt truck, which proudly displays the dairy's phone number, 513.

Bread was 10¢ a loaf and three pounds of coffee cost \$1.00 at the first Kroger store in Pinckneyville, circa 1932. Among those posing for the photographer are Lee Rice, Ernie Williams, and Gerald Opp. Located on the southeast corner of the square, the site was later occupied by Luke's and is now Carn's Pizza and Pasta.





The Bigham family turned out in full force to pay tribute to Doctor James Scott Templeton (right). Templeton delivered over 3,000 children in Pinckneyville during the course of his medical practice and was honored as "Physician of the Year" by the state of Illinois in 1952. A man of many talents, Templeton also served as president of First National Bank from 1948 to 1960 and was featured on the national television show This Is Your Life.



Many members of the Pinckneyville Community High School class of 1939 turned out for a class reunion in the 1960s.



Pictured is one of the many baseball teams sponsored by the Pinckneyville Lions Club throughout the years. Left to right, first row: Batboys Bobby Rigdon and Tom Decker. Second row: Bob Stewart, Archie Hamplemann, Bob Quillman, Dallas Hill, Kenny Keene, ___ Hammack, Eugene Rigdon, and Don Milikin. Third row: Elvin Rigdon, Charles Morton, Don Craig, Dale Luke, Don Stanton, Al Kellerman, Doug Craig, and Coach Lawrence Morton.



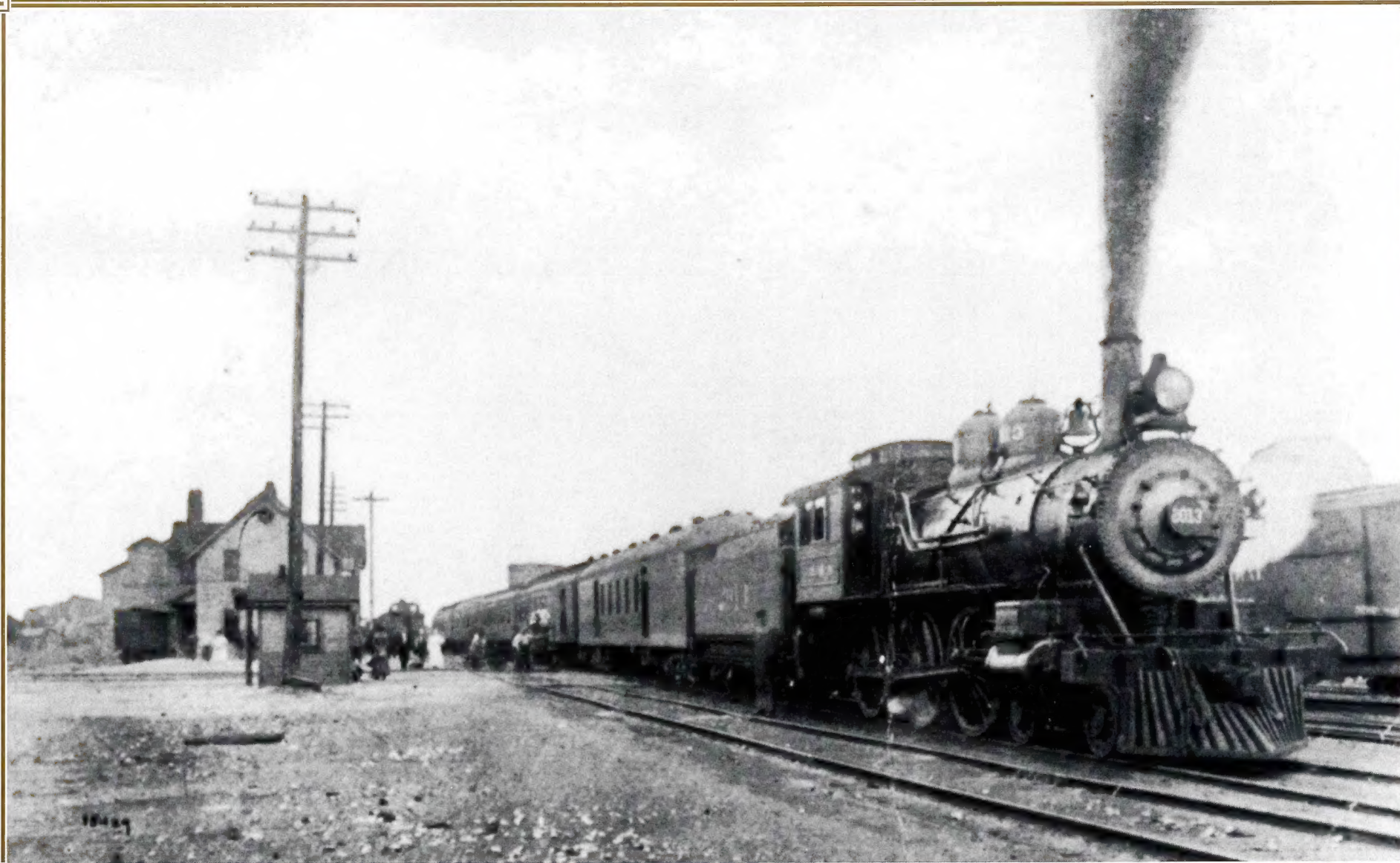
No Model-T Fords are visible in this 1910 view of Walnut Street, looking south. The corner drug store on the right appears to be the place to "shoot the breeze" as well as shop.



Cheerleaders and beauty queens are sitting pretty in the 1949 Pinckneyville Community High School Homecoming Parade. Go Panthers!



*The Perry County Courthouse, pictured in the 1880s,
was the focal point of both social and judicial activity.*



Engine 2013 steams into Pinckneyville along the Illinois Central Railroad, circa 1930. The advent of the steam engine brought economic growth to many small Midwestern towns.



Local residents enjoyed seeing out-of-town performers at the Kunz Opera House, located on the northeast side of the square. Like most opera houses around the turn of the century, it was located above retail storefronts and featured an ornately decorated exterior.



A crowd of Lions Club members wait with Santa Claus outside Capitol Theater on Walnut Street for their free Hopalong Cassidy (sic) movie, circa 1949.



A quiet, wintry view of First National Bank on January 23, 1904. The bank operated from this facility, located on the corner of North Main and Water streets, from 1903 to 1971.

Single electric bulbs hanging from the ceiling provide the only light in the interior of First National Bank. The sign posted on the teller cage states that the bank is a member of the Illinois Bankers Association.



Special appreciation is extended to William E. Timpner for providing the photographs and information featured in this 100-Year Anniversary Calendar.